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Vaccination Drive begins in city

Ambulance driver and Hospital house-keeping staff first to receive the shot in Mysuru city

Ambulance driver attached to K.R. Hospital, U. Sandesh, being vaccinated at the Trauma Care Centre in city this morning as DC Rohini Sindhuri, MMC&RI Dean Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj and other Health Officials look on.

Mysuru, Jan. 16 (RK,PM& SSV)- U. Sandesh, an ambulance driver and Jayalakshmi, a hospital staff, became the first recipients of *Covishield* vaccine in Mysuru city at the Trauma Care Centre on KRS Road and JSS Hospital respectively on the first day of vaccination drive launched country-wide this morning.

While Sandesh works as an ambulance driver at K.R. Hospital, Jayalakshmi works at JSS Hospital. Trauma Centre in PKTB premises and JSS Hospitals were only two session sites identified by the Government of India in city for administering vaccine in the first round. In district, vaccination has started in six Taluk Hospitals and one Health and Wellness Centre.

No side effects

Both recipients, after 30 minutes of mandatory waiting for any side effects, told the waiting media persons that they were feeling normal with no side effects. "We are happy to get inoculated first in the city. The vaccine is safe and the citizens can take up without scare".

Sandesh said he came to know about being selected for vaccination in first round and felt happy. As ambulance driver, he had shifted dead bodies of COVID-19 victims to burial grounds and crematoriums. "I was happy after two vaccines are available now to save lives of millions".

In fact, Jayalakshmi was fourth in the list to get vaccinated at JSS Hospital. However, the first beneficiary, Indiramma, a house keeper, could not take it due to 'technical glitches' in CoWIN App, so as two others, Neela and Shilpa.

Festive atmosphere

A festive atmosphere prevailed at Trauma Centre on KRS Road with decoration of the reception area with colourful balloons. A host of senior doctors, Health Department officials and the beneficiaries watched the live telecast of Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtual launching of the world's biggest vaccination drive. Inoculation started only after the PM's speech ended.

Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri, District Health Officer Dr. T. Amarnath, Reproductive and Child Health Officer and COVID-19 Vaccination Officer Dr. L. Ravi, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) Dean and Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, Health and Family Welfare Department Regional Joint Director Dr. Udayshankar and other senior doctors were present when PKTB Nursing Officer Parasappa Kattimani administered the first vaccine to the ambulance driver.

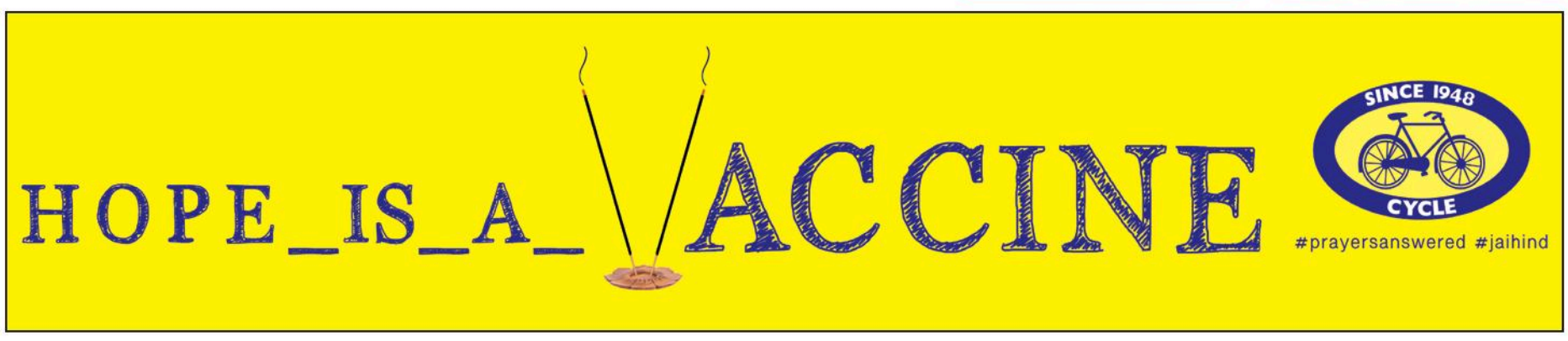
(See VACCINATION DRIVE on page 7)

Don't heed to 'false' propaganda over vaccines: PM

New Delhi, Jan. 16 (SSV & Agencies)- Taking a dig at those who are spreading rumours about the safety and efficacy two vaccines, *Covishield and Covaxin,* Prime Minister Narendra Modi has called upon people not to heed to 'false' propaganda over the vaccines.

Launching the world's largest vaccination drive online at over 3,000 session sites across the country, Modi said today's vaccination drive is covering the entire country. The drive is aimed to first inoculate millions of its healthcare and frontline workers and reach an estimated 3 crore people by the end of first phase. A total of 3,006 session sites across all States and Union Territories were virtually connected. Around 100 beneficiaries were being vaccinated at each session site on the inaugural day.

(See PM on page 9)



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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 16th January 2021

Union Budget 2021-22 Expectation

Reduce tax to curb illegal trade and boost consumer confidence: Malabar Group

M.P. Ahammed, Malabar Group Chairman

Bengaluru, Jan. 16- As part of the Union Budget 2021-22 expectations, Malabar Group Chairman M.P. Ahammed has urged the Government that tax rate including import duty on gold and GST should be reduced to 7 percent to curb large scale gold smuggling in the country, boost gold trade and strengthen consumer confidence and demand for gold jewellery.

In a press release, Ahammed has also said that the Government should create an enabling environment for the jewellery retail trade to introduce MRP pricing in jewellery without any pricing break-up in terms of GST or other taxes. MRP-based billed transactions, in a way, will make the jewellery retail trade tax-compliant and boost Government's tax collection.

At present, gold attracts 12.5 percent import duty and 3 percent GST and total duty and GST implication works out at 15.5 percent. Ahammed felt that such high taxes have led to a large-scale smuggling and tax evasion. Therefore, reducing import duty-GST implication to 7 percent is an effective measure to prevent those industry malpractices.

Although the tax and duty implication is 15.5 per cent on gold, the actual implication comes to around 20 percent after adding the mining royalties. Several countries such as the United States, China, Singapore, New Zealand, Malaysia, UAE, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Bahrain and Kuwait have eliminated import duty on gold to curb gold smuggling.

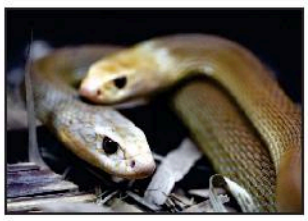
The gold and diamond trade together accounts for 7.5 percent of the country's GDP and 14 percent of the country's total exports. About 60 lakh people are employed in this sector. Therefore, the Government should take steps to facilitate comprehensive development of the grade trade sector so that it can continue to play a pivotal role in the growth of the economy, Ahammed said.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

END IN SIGHT: ***India will enter a decisive phase in its battle against COVID-19 with the rollout of the vaccination drive. Prime Minister Narendra Modi underlined its importance by chairing meetings over the last couple of days, with bureaucrats and Chief Ministers. There have been three dry runs till now and India is set for its biggest ever vaccination drive. In the first stage, about 30 million frontline and healthcare workers will be vaccinated, a scale that is commensurate with the annual Universal Immunisation Programme (UIP). The UIP experience, along with data from electoral rolls, will be critical in ramping up. The government says that following healthcare workers, another 270 million handpicked people will follow. The second phase is expected to be dominated by people aged 50 and above, and a younger cohort battling co-morbidities. Public expenditure on the vaccination drive should be seen as spending with social and economic benefits. It's a prerequisite to normalise functioning and get the economy back on track. Therefore, it's important to get things right in this phase. The digital vaccine delivery management system, Co-WIN, will be an important tool to keep track of progress. With the available vaccines requiring two doses with a lag in between them, information management will be key to getting it right. It's time for the Centre and States to put political differences aside and come together in a common cause, with only the good of citizens in mind.*** — *In The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

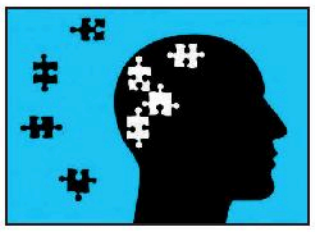
Man proves snakes bite only if provoked



Pune: Indian herpetologist Neelam Kumar Khaire spent 72 hours in an enclosure with 72 venomous snakes (27 monocellate cobras, 24 Russell's vipers, nine binocellate cobras, eight banded kraits, and four common snakes) for company to prove that they bite only when provoked. He proved it and set a Guinness record in the process.

Khaire's legendary feat dates back to 1980, when the then 28-year-old receptionist at a hotel in Pune decided to challenge the record set by South African Peter Snyemaris, a year before. Snyemaris had spent 50 hours with 18 venomous and six semi-poisonous snakes in Johannesburg, South Africa, but Neelam believed that an Indian deserved the world record more, as India was known as a land of snakes. Despite opposition from local authorities like the Police, on Neelam Kumar Khaire, on Jan. 20, 1980, stepped in a glass enclosure with 72 venomous snakes.

Aphantashia prevents man from visualising



England: Niel Kenmuir suffers from aphantashia, a rare and strange medical condition that prevents him from visualising things in his head.

Niel first realised that there was something different about his brain when he was in primary school. He had trouble falling asleep at night, so his step-father told him to close his eyes and visualize a flock of sheep and count them as they jump over a fence, one by one. The problem was he couldn't see anything when he closed his eyes, no sheep, no fence, nothing. Later on, he would discover that he had a blind mind's eye, which means he cannot visualize anything, not even the face of loved ones.

Even when thinking about his fiancée, Niel doesn't visualize anything. He can't form a picture of her in his head. Instead, he relies his memory when asked to describe her.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Obesity is the most common malnutrition in children - reason in most of the cases is eating more and burning less, decrease in play time, more screen time and high calorie intake.

By Dr. Bhuvaneshwar - Consultant Paediatrician

COLUMBIA ASIA

COLUMBIA ASIA HOSPITAL - MYSORE

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

One in 10 women wear high-heeled shoes at least 3 times a week. A third of those suffer permanent injury. High heels shift the weight of your body forward, increasing the pressure on your toes. Your body tilts forward, causing you to lean backward, over-arching your back to compensate.

COVID UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	JAN. 14	JAN. 15
Day's Positive Cases	23	37
Total Positive Cases	52,917	52,954
Day's Discharges	23	35
Total Discharges	51,619	51,654
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	1,020	1,020
Total Active Cases	278	280

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Jan. 16- The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Chemistry to **N. Rajeev** for his thesis 'Synthesis, characterisation and biological evaluation of heterocyclic compounds' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M.P. Sadashiva.

M. Manjushree has been awarded Ph.D in Chemistry for her thesis 'Interaction study of some bioactive compounds with bovine and human serum albumins by spectrometric techniques' [Guide: Dr. H.D. Revanasiddappa].

REALLY...?

- *A cat cannot see directly under its nose.*
- *More than 90 percent of plane crashes have survivors.*
- *What race is known as "The Most Exciting Two Minutes in Sports" : The Kentucky Derby.*
- *Mars has no plate tectonics, but has a single plate 125 miles thick, twice that of Earth's.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Father: *Why is your mother sitting so silently?*

Son: *Nothing dad. She asked for Lipstick, I heard Fevistick.*

Father: *God bless you my son !!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.16
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 99.40
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.92
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.36

VOICE OF THE READER

Is it a prejudiced view by TJS George?

Sir,

After reading *'Point of View'* by TJS George in *Star of Mysore* dated Jan. 12, I must say it is a skewed point of view.

George, writing about the incredible happenings in America where Trump supporters rioted and laid siege to the Capitol Hill — equivalent to our Parliament House — says, *"...think of India in 2014. A general election took place in April-May that year. The alliance led by the BJP won a sweeping victory, taking 336 seats although the BJP itself got only 31 percent of the votes. Other parties could have used that fact as an excuse to throw out the BJP. But no one protested when the BJP alliance formed the Government."*

By saying this the writer seems to suggest that "other parties" by showing restraint, unlike Trump supporters, upheld the dignity of our democracy, so all hail the "other parties"?

But in 2004, Congress got only 26.53 percent of votes. And in 2009, Congress got just 28.55 percent of votes. And both times the other parties led by BJP also could have used that fact as an excuse to throw out the Congress. But no one protested and Congress-led alliance (UPA) under the *de jure* Prime Ministership of Dr. Manmohan Singh, with Sonia Gandhi, Chairperson of the UPA, as the *de facto* Prime Minister, formed the Government.

While the writer, albeit in a convoluted way, expects us to be beholden to the "other parties" for not having executed a Trump style assault on our democracy in 2014, it must be recalled that they did do damage to our image as a robust democracy by suggesting that our voting machines were hacked and questioning the credibility of Election Commission of India without proof.

Also, why bring up vote share issue now? Is it cherry-picking journalism — selectively picking up facts that help to put forth a prejudiced point of view? Worse, giving idea for future protest, should BJP alliance form the Government in 2024?

— Ramakumar Vishwanath
Mysuru 14.1.2021

MGP stresses for observance of *Kannada Kayaka Varsha* in right earnest

Chennappa

Mysuru, Jan. 16- The Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) had invited Hanur Chennappa, Assistant Director, Kannada and Culture Department, recently for an awareness-cum-interaction programme with MGP members and public on a virtual platform to discuss *'Kannada Kayaka Varsha'* which is being observed from Nov. 1, 2020 to Oct.31, 2021.

The speaker referred to the Government of Karnataka circular dated 21.11.2020 issuing several guidelines to adopt Kannada language in administrative set up in State Government Offices in different modes, to spread the language for communication and to have a clear understanding with the public.

The guidelines included **i)** All orders and circulars from Government to be in Kannada, any important decisions of Government to be communicated in Kannada including SMS, acknowledgements, **ii)** Administrative books for Government exams in Kannada, putting up of Kannada hoardings in processions during festivals observed by the Government like Dasara, Rajyotsava, Jayanthis, **iii)** Give prominence to Kannada artistes in cultural programmes, changing of names of cities, prominent roads after the names of prominent leaders, Vidwans, litterateurs, technologists, sportsmen, etc., **iv)** Adopting Kannada advertisements etc.

The awareness included introduction of digital Kannada dictionaries, giving prominence in job selection to students who studied in Kannada medium.

The Kannada and Culture Department Office in Kalamandira premises, in coordination with Kannada Development Authority, has been trying to train up non-Kannadigas in various Central Government Offices to make their local administrative communications easier, he said adding that CFTRI non-Kannadiga employees have already been trained by them on request.

To a point raised by Arunkumar Shettar about training in Kannada to non-Kannadigas posted in various banks, particularly in rural areas for easy communication with customers, Chennappa clarified that action is being taken to open Kannada training centres undertaking 15 days training for these employees and issue necessary certificates. This is being done in coordination with Kannada Kriya Samithi of the Government.

Similar trainings are imparted for non-Kannadigas of Central Government Departments and Undertakings also if such requests are received, he said.

Another participant Aswathnarayana sought to know if any translation facility is being undertaken by them for letters received in English from Central Government to be translated into Kannada. To this, the Assistant Director replied saying that so far no such arrangement has been made by the Government but, however, his Office could oblige them if approached.

Prof. B.S. Shankara, one of the participants, wanted Kannada signboards to be clearly written with no grammar mistakes and cited the example of the board in Lingambudhi Park. To this Chennappa replied that he would look into the mistake and get it rectified.

Concluding the interaction, Chennappa requested the public to understand the spirit behind the above Government guidelines and cooperate with the Government in observing *Kannada Kayaka Varsha* throughout this year, seriously and in right earnest, by adopting Kannada as their lifestyle, language for communication and better learning and better understanding by others also so that the language flourishes in all walks of life.

Dr. B.V. Shivamurthy lamented that although many members desired holding of physical monthly interaction programme as earlier, as President of MGP, he expressed his inability to comply with the request for the time being as Corona restrictions continue to exist, and welcomed better participation at least in the next meeting.

S.V. Raghavendra, Executive Committee Member of MGP, welcomed. Other participants included K.V. Ramanath, Treasurer, MGP, Pradeep, Secretary and Prof. Jagannath, Member.

MGP President can be reached on Mob:94489-79349.

Admission for MBA course

Mysuru, Jan. 16- Yuvaraja's College, a constituent autonomous College, has invited applications from eligible candidates with PGCET ranking to fill up six vacant seats for first year MBA course for the academic year 2020-21. The seats will be allotted according to the merit of PGCET ranking. The last date for submission of applications along with copy of PGCET ranking is Jan. 18.

The selection list will be announced on Jan. 19 after 11.30 am. Selected candidates should admit themselves on Jan. 20 by 1 pm paying the fee as prescribed by Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA), according to a press release from the College Principal.

Quarterly meeting of power consumers on Jan.18

Mysuru, Jan.16- The third quarterly meeting of power consumers in T. Narasipur taluk will take place at CESC Office in T. Narasipur town on Jan.18.

The meeting of power consumers coming under Bannur Sub-division will take place at 11 am while that of power consumers coming under T.Narasipur Sub-division will be held at 3 pm at T. Narasipur CESC Office.

Applications invited from physically challenged persons

Nanjangud, Jan.16- Nanjangud City Municipal Council (CMC) has invited applications from eligible physically challenged persons, who are permanent residents of Nanjangud town, for selection of beneficiaries under SFC grant and 5 percent welfare fund of Nanjangud CMC.

Physically challenged persons having more than 75 percent disability and aged between 20 and 60 years are eligible to apply.

The candidates can apply along with a copy of ration card, ID card, Aadhaar card, three photographs of physical disability, certificate of disability and Driving Licence issued by RTO. The last date for applying is Jan.30. For more details, log onto website: *www.nanjanaguducity.mrc.gov.in,* according to a press release.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Online workshop on Robotics

GSSS Simha Subbamahalakshmi First Grade College at Metagalli, in association with Holosuit, will be conducting a three-day free online workshop on Robotics from Jan. 20 for 9th, 10th and PU students. The duration of the workshop will be three hours per day. Topics including Introduction and Evolution of Robots, Block Programming and Sorting Algorithms will be covered during the three-day workshop. Last date for registration is Jan. 18. Interested students may contact Co-ordinator D. Shruthi on Mob: 70228-14749, according to a press release from the College Principal.

Training in film-making

The Karnataka Chalanachitra Academy has invited applications from SC/ST candidates to provide training in movie direction, photography, video editing, script writing, acting and other phases of film-making. Any graduates aged below 30 years are eligible to apply. Application forms can be downloaded from the website www.kcainfo.in or can be obtained from the Academy office. Duly filled-in application forms, along with all necessary documents, should be submitted by post or in person to the Registrar, Karnataka Chalanachitra Academy, Kannada Chalanachitra Amrutotsava Bhavan, #20/A, Nandini Layout, next to Presidency School, Bengaluru - 560096. Last date to submit applications is Jan. 20 before 5 pm. For details, contact Ph: 080-23493410, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	118.10	feet
Yesterday	:	118.35	feet
Inflow	:	1,013	cusecs
Outflow	:	4,374	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,271.80	feet
Inflow	:	547	cusecs
Outflow	:	250	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,821.82	feet
Inflow	:	131	cusecs
Outflow	:	30	cusecs

15 Policemen get cash prize for good performance

Mysuru, Jan. 16- A total of 15 City Policemen, including a Police Inspector, who excelled in crime detection and prevention in the year 2020, amidst the COVID-19 crisis, were distributed prizes and given Certificate of Appreciation, at the valedictory of the Crime Prevention Month held at the CAR Parade Grounds here on Jan. 13.

Speaking on the occasion, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta said that the early part of the year 2020 saw the outbreak of the deadly COVID-19 pandemic. Noting that police personnel, unworried over the outbreak, detected many crimes and recovered a huge quantity of stolen cash, articles and materials from inter-district and inter-State thieves and gangs.

He said that 15 personnel including a Police Inspector have got cash prizes and Certificate of Appreciation and asked all Police personnel to work with co-ordination and bring peace in the minds of citizens.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna gave statistics about the cracked cases and properties recovered in 2020 and explained the awareness programmes that were held across the city during the Crime Prevention Month in December last year.

DCP (Law and Order) Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda said that all Police personnel of the city worked with zeal in cracking cases and in holding awareness programmes during the Crime Prevention Month. He asked the Police personnel to maintain this zeal in the future too.

The Police Personnel who were awarded cash prize are: G.C. Raju, Inspector, Kuvempunagar Police Station (PS); Police personnel S. Ravigowda of Mandi PS, Lingarajappa of Metagalli PS, Swamaradhya of Vijayanagar PS, S.B. Mallikarjunappa of Hebbal PS, Somashetty of Devaraja PS, Manjunath and T.M. Adham of Lashkar PS, M. Mohankumar of Udayagiri PS, Ravikumar of Alanahalli PS, M.P. Manjunath of Kuvempunagar PS and Ramaswamy, Joseph Naronha and M.R. Ganesh of CCB and C.M. Manju of Technical Cell. KARP Mounted Police Commandant M.G. Nagaraj and others were present.

City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta is seen presenting Certificate of Appreciation to a Police personnel during the valedictory of the Crime Prevention Month at CAR Parade Grounds in city on Jan. 13. as (from left) DCPs Shivaraju (City Armed Reserve Police), Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda (Law and Order) and M.S. Geetha Prasanna (Crime and Traffic) and KARP Mounted Police Commandant M.G. Nagaraj look on.

Legislative panel collects info from ZP, MUDA and KSOU

Mysuru, Jan. 16 (RK&BCT)- The Karnataka Legislative Assembly's Committee on 'Papers Laid on the Table' has collected information on reports from various departments in city. The Committee is headed by K.R. Nagar MLA S.R. Mahesh.

As per the fresh rules framed by the Secretariat of the Legislative Assembly, the Committee on 'Papers Laid on the Table' meets on Tuesdays and accordingly, the panel met in Mysuru on Jan. 12 and collected information from Zilla Panchayat (ZP), Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and Karnataka State Open University (KSOU).

The first meeting was held at ZP Hall where the papers and tabled reports of the ZP were examined. At the outset, Committee Chairman had asked the officers to ensure that the proceedings of the meeting are not leaked to the media before the Committee submits its report to the Speaker.

The Committee collected information on the pending reports — annual report and Audit Committee report — from Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department officials.

Later, the Committee Members proceeded to MUDA Office and discussed about the reports with MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev and officials. Later, similar meeting was held at KSOU Administrative Office.

Speaking to reporters, Mahesh said that the Committee comprises senior members of the Assembly and Legislative Council and it visits each district every year and examines the papers tabled at public meetings of the departments and ZPs.

Also, annual and monthly reports are scrutinised in the interests of efficient administration. Usually, the Departments, City Development Boards like Corporations and Urban Development Authorities send their annual reports and audit reports to Legislative Assembly.

"We examine if the reports are sent timely and this Committee will submit our reports to the Speaker," he revealed.

Aspects like the Government fund utilisation, implementation of Government schemes and programmes are examined and Committee has powers to direct the Department and District heads if there are any loopholes.

"We submit the reports to the Speaker and do not reveal the discussed issues at meetings to the media," he added.

Mysuru Zoo to get smart with LED screen

Ajit M. Kulkarni

Mysuru, Jan. 16- Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, popularly known as Mysuru Zoo, will soon get a large LED screen. Preparations are on to erect a LED screen at the Zoo premises in an effort to actively engage tourists.

In hopes of enhancing visitor experience, a large LED screen will be installed at the amphitheatre located at the centre of the sprawling Mysuru Zoo. The cost of the LED screen, which is estimated to be about Rs. 20 lakh, will be borne by both Central Zoo Authority of India and Mysuru Zoo authorities.

Mysuru Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni informed that this would be one more major attraction in Mysuru Zoo. Creating awareness about nature, wildlife and its conservation is our goal, he added.

Short films and documentaries about the forest conservation, environment and rich wildlife of Karnataka, particularly for children, will be screened on the large LED screen. The Mysuru Zoo authorities are also aiming to screen programmes related to wildlife, discussions and lectures on animal life to enhance knowledge on wild animals.

KERC gives nod for hike in power tariff

Bengaluru, Jan. 16- In a 'shocking' news for power consumers, the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC), has given its nod to Electricity Supply Companies (ESComs) for hiking power tariff.

Citing rising fuel prices, the five ESComs (head quartered at Mysuru-CESC, Bengaluru-BESCom, Mangaluru-MESCom, Hubballi-HESCom and Kalaburagi-GESCom) of the State, in November last year, had sought the Electricity Regulatory Commission for hiking power tariff in order to make up for FAC (Fuel Adjustment Cess).

Now, the KERC has given its approval for the hike, according to which CESC, MESCom and GESCom can hike power tariff by 5 paisa a unit, HESCom by 4 paisa a unit and BESCom by 8 paisa a unit.

City driver stabbed, pushed into ditch along with car

Police on the lookout for four miscreants from Bengaluru

Kollegal, Jan. 16 (Nagendra &BCT)- A gang of miscreants from Bengaluru stabbed, assaulted and robbed a car driver at Kollegal after hiring the vehicle to go on a tour. After the attack, the gang pushed the injured driver along with his car into a ditch and fled the place along with the cash, ATM card and the driver's mobile phone.

Driver Nandeesh

The incident occurred on Jan. 14 (Thursday) in Kollegal Taluk between Doddinduvaadi and Chikkinduvaadi villages and the car driver has been identified as Nandeesh, a resident of Lalithadripura in Mysuru city.

Nandeesh's car belongs to one Shivanna of J.B. Saragur and on Thursday morning, he dropped a few passengers to Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru. After dropping, he was waiting for the next clients and he got a call on his mobile phone from a person who introduced himself as Gopi.

Gopi reportedly told Nandeesh that he had to take four passengers from Bengaluru to Male Mahadeshwara Hills in Chamarajanagar District and asked him to call 9611228128 to contact the clients. Nandeesh was directed to come to an ice-cream parlour near Yeshwanthpur where he picked up four persons.

Nandeesh left Bengaluru and proceeded towards Male Mahadeshwara Hills and as they reached Hanur, one of the passengers complained of nausea and vomiting. He asked Nandeesh to stop the car at Chikkinduvaadi and as he obeyed, the four persons got out of the car. They dragged the driver out and assaulted him.

They pushed him to the back seat of the car and beat him black and blue. Nandeesh pleaded that he had only Rs. 1,000 and the assaulters demanded Nandeesh to call his friends and ask them to transfer money online. When he refused, they stabbed Nandeesh and asked if the vehicle had GPS connection.

The driver replied that he does not own the car and it is a travels vehicle. The gang then made Nandeesh remove his clothes and later tied up his hands and legs with the clothes. They injured his hands and arms with a knife and later closed the vehicle doors and pushed it inside a ditch even as Nandeesh was screaming for help.

After much struggle, Nandeesh managed to free himself from the knots and came out of the car. He climbed out of the ditch and reached out to a Police patrol vehicle. The Police shifted the driver to Kollegal Government Hospital.

Nandeesh told the Police that the assaulters were strangers and he had picked them up at Yeshwanthpur for a drop till Male Mahadeshwara Hills. They were in the age group of 25 to 30 years. Police told *Star of Mysore* that the number which was given to Nandeesh before picking up the passengers was switched off, so also the phone belonging to the person who introduced himself as Gopi.

Nandeesh has been discharged from the hospital after treatment and has been shifted to his home at Lalithadripura. A case has been registered at Kollegal Rural Police Station. Additional SP Anita Haddannanavar, Dy.SP Nagaraj, Circle Inspector Srikanth and Kollegal Rural Station Sub-Inspector Ashok visited the spot.

Two go missing

Mysuru, Jan.16- In the latest addition to the list of persons going missing from the city, a 39-year-old man has gone missing since Jan.1.

In the first incident **B.S.Manjunath**, a resident of first cross, Paduvana road in T.K.Layout fourth stage, who left home on the morning of Jan.1 saying that he was going to meet a friend in Bengaluru, has not returned since then, according a to a complaint lodged by his wife at Saraswathipuram Police Station.

Manjunath is 5.4 ft. tall, round faced, wheatish in complexion and speaks Kannada, Hindi and English. He was wearing a T-shirt and a Jeans Pant, when he was last seen. Those having any clues about the said missing person can call Saraswathipuram Police on Ph: 0821- 2418123 or 2418323.

In the second incident, a 65-year-old elderly man has gone missing from Vaddaragudi Kaval village in H.D.Kote taluk since the past four months.

Doddegowda, who left the village on the evening of Sept.22,2020, saying that he was going to farmland, has not returned since then, according to a complaint lodged by his son at H.D.Kote Police Station. The missing Doddegowda is oily red in complexion, medium built, grey haired and wore a full-arm white shirt and a blue coloured dhoti.

Obituary

Ichanda Raghu Appaiah

Madikeri, Jan.16- Ichanda Raghu Appaiah (65), a senior Vishwa Hindu Parishat (VHP) leader and a former Kodagu District Working President of VHP, passed away on Friday. He was a resident of Mann's Compound in the town.

Last rites were performed at Kodava Samaja burial grounds in Madikeri town today, according to family sources.

Woman, daughter drown as car falls into Lake in Suntikoppa

Madikeri, Jan. 16 (PS&BCT)- *Makara Sankranthi* holiday turned tragic for a family in Kushalnagar when the car in which they were travelling met with an accident and fell into a Lake. A woman and her daughter drowned while the woman's husband managed to get out and swim to safety.

The accident occurred at Balekadu on the National Highway near Suntikoppa on Thursday night and the victims have been identified as 42-year-old Babitha, wife of Venkatesh and their 13-year-old daughter Pallavi.

Venkatesh works as a first division clerk at Forest Department in Madikeri and the family had been to Puttur in Dakshina Kannada in their Alto car (KA-12-P-1102) to meet Surya, the couple's elder son who is studying in a private college there. They started from Kushalnagar on Thursday (Jan. 14) morning as it was a holiday for *Sankranthi*.

Venkatesh was driving the car and after meeting Surya, the family was returning to Kushalnagar when Venkatesh lost control over the vehicle and rammed a tree on Balekadu Road and later the car fell into a Lake nearby. The accident occurred at around 9.15 pm.

Hearing the loud noise of the car plunging into the Lake, nearby plantation workers Kapali, Ashok and Balakrishna and plantation manager Prasanna Kumar rushed to the spot and rescued Venkatesh who was swimming towards the bank. They, however, could not save Babitha and Pallavi who drowned along with the car. Babitha had also sustained a grievous head injury. Their bodies were fished out later after lifting the car with the help of a crane.

Dy.SP Shailendra, Circle Inspector Mahesh visited the spot and based on the complaint by plantation manager Prasanna Kumar, a case has been registered at Suntikoppa Police Station.

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Privacy Pirates?

IN BLACK & WHITE

Vikram Muthanna

Suddenly "WhatsApp" is the enemy. Google is the "big brother", Facebook is the propagator of hate and invader of privacy. Well truth is, these big tech companies were always all this and more. Much much more. But why is everyone surprised? Privacy watch dogs and tech journalists have been warning us about this for years.

They have told us for years that Facebook collects our data and builds a profile, which advertisers can use to send us targeted ads — from politics to perfumes. Then we have Google, the closest manifestation of God we have in modern times. After all, Google, like God, is omnipresent, all knowing and always watching over us. And then we have WhatsApp, which has not only become our primary mode of communication but also our emotion, as we key in *emojis* to express ourselves while it keeps backing it all up.

But all of the above technology makes life convenient and entertaining so who cares. So efficient and personal are these technologies that they have become our partners for life. But we have to realise this partners' loyalties is to a the free market, not you — We're living with a spy.

Indeed, when these services make life so convenient, why must we worry? We're just posting pictures and shopping, so we have to agree when Elon Musk says, "Government really does not care what an ordinary citizen does." Also it's not like we're planning a revolution in a communist regime; so we have to agree with Obama when he says, "If you have nothing to hide, you have nothing to worry." But...

Privacy is not about hiding anything, it's about personal dignity and right to the idea that "what's mine is mine." In the real world we want people to enter our house only when we allow them, not whenever they want, stay as long as they want and watching whatever they want — from us eating, chatting, fighting to fornicating. So then why must we allow them into our digital space?

While there is an outpouring of outrage about invasion of privacy, who allowed this invasion? It was us. Now how can we stop them? One way is to pay for their service and demand privacy. Because when you consume free service, you pay with your freedom.

This reminds me of a commentary on privacy and free service, where the author observed, "Desmond Tutu once said, 'When the missionaries came to Africa, they had the Bible and we had the land.' They said, 'Let us pray.' We closed our eyes. When we opened them, we had the Bible and they had the land. Likewise, when social networking came they had WhatsApp and Facebook, and we had Freedom. They said it's free. We closed our eyes. When we opened them, we had WhatsApp and Facebook, and they had our Freedom."

But the truth is, as much as people are enraged about invasion of privacy, most of them will not act decisively to stop it. The recent outrage against WhatsApp could very well be momentary, as people may be just boarding the "seasonal outraged train." Why do I say this?

Back in 2018 after revelations of how Facebook had shared user data which was misused by a company called Cambridge Analytical to manipulate elections across the world, a campaign *#Deletefacbook* began. It even gained significant traction as the movement was supported by Elon Musk. Soon, according to Pew Research a significant number of FB users in the US deleted their FB accounts...albeit only temporarily. Now, a call to boycott WhatsApp has begun with Elon Musk instigating it. But will, like in 2018, this be a temp effect? Time will tell.

Meanwhile, many Indians were quick to express outrage against WhatsApp, but we doubt they'll completely move away. Indians after all are used to loss of privacy. Even in the real world, we think nothing of asking someone "What is your salary?" or "Why don't you have a child yet?" We have known for years that our local clubs have been sharing their members' details with other businesses — from real estate companies to club members who want to mail wedding invitations to fellow members.

For long now our trusted Bank clerks have been sharing our financial information with Insurance Agents. And how can we forget the women who have been giving addresses of other women to saree salesmen from North India who suddenly appear at our gates only to turn our living rooms into saree showrooms. So we are not very serious about privacy, nor do we crave it.

With all pervasive technology here to stay, we are in a state of "Can't live with them, can't live without them." So here the Government has to protect the privacy of its citizens. Not align with tech giants to steal and misuse the citizens' data for each other's benefit like it's being done now. Even the users have to stop saying "We have nothing to hide so who cares?"

Because as Edward Snowden said, "When you say, 'I have nothing to hide,' you're saying, 'I don't care about this right.' The right to privacy. And we should care about privacy, else nothing about our life will be truly "ours" and ours only.

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Vaccination Drive begins

JSS Hospital staff Jayalakshmi receiving the first shot at the hospital premises in city this morning as JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research Pro-Chancellor Dr. B. Suresh, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath and other doctors look on.

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Dedicated rooms were established for checking documents of beneficiaries, vaccination, and observation.

Smooth drive

Speaking on the occasion, DC Rohini Sindhuri said that vaccination was going on smoothly at six Taluk Hospitals and one Health and Wellness Centre in the district. The Government of India has allotted 20,500 *Covishield* vaccine vials as against the demand of 36,000 vials. After the first round, frontline warriors like Police, Home Guards, Safai Karmacharis and Revenue Department employees would receive the next short and their names are being finalised. The citizens may get vaccine in third or fourth round. "So far, there is no report of side effects on any beneficiary from nine session sites in the district," she noted.

Vaccination at JSS Hospital

The vaccination drive was held smoothly at JSS Hospital, where the first three trials of *Covishield* were held a few months ago, thanks to the efforts of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER) Pro-Chancellor Dr. B. Suresh.

The session site was established on the second floor of General Medicine Ward (Female) in the new building. The beneficiaries were standing at a safe distance and wearing face mask.

Senior doctors and Administrative Officers of JSS — Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeeta, Dr. Surinder Singh, Vice-Chancellor, JSS AHER, Dr. M. Guruswamy, Medical Superintendent, JSS Hospital, Dr. Naveen, Deputy Medical Superintendent, Col. (Dr.) M. Dayananda, Director, Dr. M.D. Ravi and Dr. Chethak were present during administration of first dose to beneficiary.

A medical team was kept ready to attend to the vaccine beneficiaries if at all any side effects were reported. As many as 100 healthcare workers were inoculated today.

Perfect arrangements

The District Health Department had made perfect arrangements for the smooth launch of vaccine drive across the district. While District Health Department officials oversaw arrangements in city, Taluk Health Officers (THOs) supervised arrangements in Taluk Hospitals.

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We took vaccine, what about you ?

Dr. R. Balasubramaniam (pic. left) and Dr. H.M. Virupaksha taking COVID vaccine shots at the Trauma Care Centre on KRS Road in city this morning as Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri, MMC &RI Dean Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, COVID-19 Nodal Officer for Vaccination Dr. L. Ravi and others look on.

Mysuru, Jan.16 (SSV)- The District Administration has roped in the services of two doctors to create confidence among people about two vaccines, *Covaxin and Covishield*, which are approved by the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) for emergency authorisation in the wake of questions being raised over the safety and efficacy of the vaccines.

This is being done following the nationwide launch of vaccination drive online by Prime Minister Narendra Modi this morning.

Dr. R. Balasubramaniam, Founder-President of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) and Dr. H.M. Virupaksha, Head, Department of Pulmonology and Medical Superintendent, PKTB COVID Care Centre, have been chosen by the District Administration to give their opinion on the safety and efficacy of the vaccines. The recorded message of these two doctors had been played on social media platforms in a bid to build confidence among the citizens about vaccines.

Both doctors have given a clean chit to the vaccines stating that they are indigenously manufactured, safe and efficient. The vaccine would give protection towards COVID-19 pandemic which has claimed lives of lakhs of people all over the world and has left crores as destitute. The vaccination is a critical step in the nation's fight against the pandemic. "We took the vaccine to break the chain of transmission of this contagion. However, we need to follow other safety protocols such as wearing mask, maintain social distancing and wash hands thoroughly," they said.

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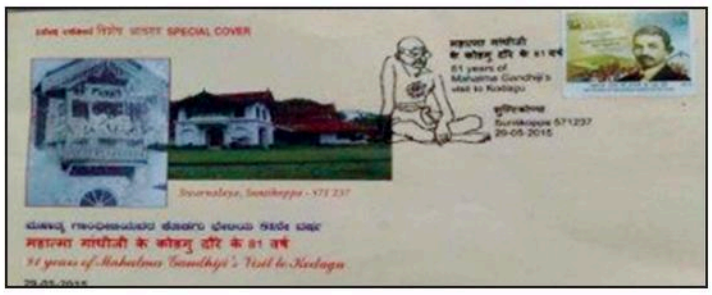
Recalling Gandhiji's visit to Kodagu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61 years of Mahatma Gandhiji's Visit to Kodagu

Mahatma Gandhi was always impressed by Kodavas who are hard-working and play a major role in protecting India's borders. In fact, there are many Kodavas who held and still hold top positions in Defence Forces like the Chief of Army Staff.

Here we recall Gandhiji's visit to Kodagu. He was camping at Madras (now Chennai). There was a rumour that Gandhiji would visit Bangalore and Mysore. At that time, Pandiyanda I. Belliappa (people lovingly called him 'Gandhi' later due to the Mahatma's visit to his house) was a prominent Congress leader and he was also bringing out a newspaper called *Kodagu.* He requested Gandhiji to sanctify Kodagu by his visit.

Gandhiji agreed and along with Veeranna Gowda Patil who was the Chairman of Harijana Sangha and others arrived at Gonikoppal on the evening of 22.2.1934. Immediately, he expressed a desire to visit Harijanakeri (where Harijans live). Gandhiji visited Kaikeri, a small village near Gonikoppal. His first programme was to visit the houses of Harijans where more women had gathered than men and Gandhiji spoke for a short while.

The women gathered there collected Rs.25 among themselves and gave it to Gandhiji. He had been garlanded and those garlands were auctioned which fetched Rs. 3. During that time, there was an earthquake in Bihar and Gandhiji spoke about the agony of people and requested contribution, however small it may be and the women immediately gave away their gold ornaments.

From there, Gandhiji went to Ponnampet and visited Sharada Ashram (Sri Ramakrishna Ashram) and collected Rs. 22 and one ana. From there he went to Thithimathi and collected Rs. 39. Then he went to Hudikeri and addressed a gathering of 800 persons. Chendira Thammayya, who was the President of Taluk Board, welcomed Gandhiji and collected Rs. 72 and 13 anas and gave it to Gandhiji.

Local school students collected Rs. 2 and one ana. From there Gandhiji returned to Ponnampet and again visited Sri Ramakrishna Ashram where he was welcomed by Shambavanandaji. Gandhiji established Harijan Welfare Sangha and he was given a fund of Rs. 220.

While addressing the gathering there, he said that he could not think of living without Dharma. "My Dharma depends upon the support given by men and women who are equal partners. Here, caste should not make its entry at any cost. Dharma means coming closer to God and whatsoever we do should be dedicated to God and this should be nothing but like the clean air we breathe in," he said.

From there, Gandhiji went to Virajpet where a Muslim leader spoke from the dais in Urdu language. This brought great joy to Gandhiji. He said Hindus and Muslims should live in harmony.

He went to Basavanahalli in Somwarpet and on his way he camped at Siddapura where he was given a donation of Rs. 7. From there he went to the house of coffee-planter Manjunathayya where women donated their ornaments. One woman gave her jewels in the presence of her husband. Gandhiji asked this husband,"What do you say about this donation?" He replied that the ornaments belong to his wife and she is free to use it in whatever manner she wants.

Gandhiji felt happy and asked that man his age and thirty years was his reply. Gandhiji said, "At your age I was not a wise man as you are. Wisdom came to me later." Everybody burst into laughter. In his short speech, Gandhiji asked them to work hard and make Kodagu prosperous.

Later, Gandhiji went to Madikeri and reached near Raja's Seat. Over 4,000 persons had gathered there and gave a donation of Rs.760. Gandhiji was given a donation of Rs.82 for Bihar earthquake victims.

He said, "Though travel to Kodagu was tiresome, I am enticed by the natural beauty. Another thing which has given me satisfaction is that there is no untouchability in Kodagu. But Harijans are losing precious land and this should not happen hereafter."

That night Gandhiji stayed at Madikeri in the house of C.P. Nanjappa. Nanjappa's wife donated a silver cup and a saucer while Nanjappa donated a gold necklace. The tea-tray made of wood was auctioned and it fetched Rs. 9. In Nanjappa's house a prayer meeting was held and I.C. Subbayya announced that Rs.2,000 has been given as donation.

Gandhiji stayed that night in Subbayya's house. He woke up at 2.45 am and wrote letters to Manilal and Susheela. The letter contained a short note — "Tonight we are in Kodagu. It is a small place and its population is 150 thousand. Tomorrow by about six, we descend down and go to Mangalore."

Meanwhile, some prominent Congress leaders wanted to discuss some political developments in Kodagu. Gandhiji did not permit them and said "I am happy here because there is no untouchability. I have come here to see the activities of Harijans."

Gandhiji's visit to Kodagu is special and was worthy of remembrance. This incident had happened about 86 years ago. To commemorate Mahatma Gandhi's visit, a postal cover was released on May 29, 2015.

New CFTRI Director focusing on alternate sources of protein to combat malnutrition

To develop novel food ingredients for health benefits

Mysuru, Jan. 16- Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, an accomplished food technologist and active researcher, who recently took over as Director of the Mysuru-based premier R&D Institution, CSIR- Central Food Technological Research Institute (CSIR-CFTRI), is currently focusing on alternate and unconventional sources of protein and micronutrients to combat malnutrition and development of novel food ingredients for health benefits.

Dr. Sridevi A. Singh, Director, CSIR-CFTRI

After passing out from CSIR-CFTRI with M.Sc. (Food Technology) in 1988, Dr. Sridevi worked with Kissan Products Ltd., Bangalore, for a short stint before returning to Alma Mater in 1991. She grew up to the position of Chief Scientist & Head of Department of Protein Chemistry and Technology before moving to the position of Director.

She received her doctoral degree in Food Science under the supervision of Dr. A.G. Appu Rao. During 1996-98, she had been with the Institute of Microbiology, Hanover, Germany on DADD Fellowship.

In the career spanning over three decades, she worked extensively on both basic and applied aspects of Food Science. Significant contributions were made towards unfolding protein structure-function-activity relationship, proteins and enzymes as food ingredients, nutraceuticals from traditional food and technologies for combating malnutrition.

Some of these technologies that are transferred to Industry include: Amylase rich energy food, soy protein hydrolysates, heat resistant sesame seeds and supplementary food for Severely Malnourished Children (SAM) and so on. Over 40 entrepreneurs have taken these technologies so far.

During XII Five Year Plan period as Principal Investigator of the wellness food project, an array of innovative products were brought out, targeted to every sects of population. Further, a pilot level malnutrition intervention studies were undertaken during the same period with the participation of over 200 Anganwadi children in order to assess the efficacy of supplementary foods developed by CFTRI.

Dr. Sridevi has published over 50 manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals and she holds a total of 11 patents to her credit including 5 US patents. She has guided five students for doctoral thesis along with over 40 post-graduate students. A gold medallist in graduation from University of Mysore, Dr. Sridevi has represented as a Young Scientist Fellow, Hanover, Germany (2000), INF-Kraft Fellow (2006), Indo-Finland Exchange Programme (2018) and Speaker in Knowledge Summit at Lyon, France (2019) .

Dr.Sridevi has been the Governing Council Member of National Agri Biotechnology Institute (Mohali), Member of Expert Committee on Public Health and Nutrition, BIS Cub-committee on Oils and Oilseeds, Interagency on Micronutrients (ICMR) and Board of Studies of Mysore University.

She has been the Life Member of the major professional bodies such as the Association of Food Scientists & Technologists (India), Society of Biological Chemists (India), Nutrition Society of India, Association of Microbiologists of India among others.

Mahayogi Vemana, Ambigara Chowdaiah and Shivayogi Siddarameshwara Jayanthis

Mysuru, Jan. 16 - The birth anniversaries of Mahayogi Vemana, Ambigara Chowdaiah and Shivayogi Siddarameshwara will be observed under the aegis of the Department of Kannada and Culture at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises in city.

Mahayogi Vemana Jayanthi will be celebrated on Jan. 19 at 11 am, Ambigara Chowdaiah Jayanthi on Jan. 21 and Shivayogi Siddarameshwara Jayanthi on Jan. 25.

Due to the pandemic, the birth anniversaries will be celebrated in a simple and symbolic manner by offering floral tributes to the portraits of these saint-poets at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises, according to a press release from Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director of Department H. Chennappa.

Kodavas and Arebhashe Gowdas are like kith and kin: Rangayana Director

Mysuru, Jan. 16 (YDS&SD)- The two major ethnic groups of Kodagu, Kodavas and Arebhashe Gowdas, are like kith and kin and have contributed immensely for Kodagu land, opined Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa.

He was speaking on the occasion of staging of Arebhashe play 'Sahebru Bandavre!!!', organised by Karnataka Arebhashe Samskruthi-Sahitya Academy in association with Rangayana Mysuru at Kiru Rangamandira, Rangayana here, yesterday.

"When I took charge as Director here, during Bahuroopi Theatre Festival, it was a feast to watch Kodavas and Arebhashe Gowdas dancing in their traditional attire. Now, Arebhashe play is being staged here in Rangayana. I would like people to come in large numbers to watch and support Kodava, Tulu and Kannada plays," he said.

"By just stopping speaking a particular language, one can effectively kill a particular section of populace and their unique culture. If you stop speaking Arebhashe language, there will not be Arebhashe Gowdas. Similarly, Kodavas cannot survive without Kodava language and Kannadigas without Kannada," he added.

Virajpet MLA K.G. Bopaiah, President of Kodagu Gowda Samaja Thontabailu Manohar and Academy Chairman Lakshminarayana Kajegadde, Rangayana Jt. Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and others were present on the occasion.

Theatre training camp for women

Mysuru, Jan. 16 (MK&SD)- The participants of women's theatre training camp, organised by Sanchalana Mysuru, rendered theatre songs under the direction of Srinivas Bhat (Cheeni) at Chintana Chavadi in Kalamandira premises recently.

Participants presented selected theatre songs from Girish Karnad's play 'Hayavadana,' G.B. Joshi's 'Sattavara Neralu,' Chandrashekar Kambara's 'Pushparani,' PuTiNa's 'Gokula Nirgamana,' B.V. Karanth's 'Panjara Shale' as well as a few Gandhi Bhajans, Kabir's Dohas and Vachanas composed by Allama Prabhu.

Earlier, speaking after inaugurating the programme, senior theatre artiste Indira Nair said, "This is really a special event because well-known theatre music composer and director Srinivas Bhat, who is now carrying Karanth's legacy forward, is demonstrating and teaching theatre songs to these participants. Music is integral part of the theatre. I wish more number of such theatre training programmes be held in the future also." Kannada & Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa also addressed the gathering.

Sanchalana Mysuru President and Theatre Camp Director Deepak Mysore and artiste Sandhya Dinesh were also present during the occasion.

Don't heed to 'false' propaganda over vaccines: PM Modi

(Continued from page 1)

The PM said such a vaccination drive at such a massive scale was never conducted in history. There were over 100 countries having less than 3 crore population and India was administering vaccination to 3 crore people in first phase only.

In second phase, they have to take this number to 30 crore and only three countries in the world have this number of population — India, China and United States of America.

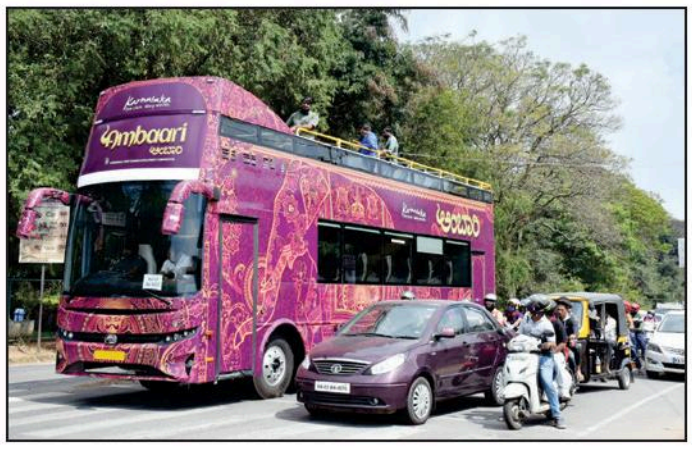
Two shots manufactured in India, one developed by Oxford University and AstraZeneca, and the other by Bharat Biotech, are being injected.

Asking people to be vigil against false propaganda against the vaccine, the PM stressed that people should not fall for propaganda over vaccines. "The Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) gave approval after they were satisfied with the data of the two vaccines. So stay away from rumours. Our vaccine developers have a global credibility. Life-saving vaccines given to 60 percent children globally are made in India. Indian vaccines were cheaper compared to the other global vaccines, which required stringent conditions for storage. Our vaccines are developed in a way keeping in mind the conditions of the country. They will give decisive victory to our country," the PM said.

Recalling difficulties faced by citizens for many months, Modi said this disease kept people away from their families. The mothers cried for their children and had to stay away. People could not meet their elderly admitted at hospitals. Many could not bid adieu to those who died due to Corona with proper rituals. The Government of India operated special flights to evacuate Indians living in China when the pandemic became serious, he said.

"Our big salute to scientists and researchers who worked day and night, skipped festivals and stayed away from families for many months to come out with the magical drug to banish the contagion. Usually it will take years to come out with one vaccine but this vaccine was released within 10 months due to hard work of the scientists," PM Modi noted.

Ambaari goes on second route inspection in city



Mysuru, Jan. 16 (MTY& BCT)- The trial run or route inspection of 'Ambaari,' a specially-built open roof top double-decker bus to identify the potential obstacles — dangling electricity and cable wires, tree branches and LED illumination sets on procession route, electricity poles and arches — began in city this noon. This was the second route inspection of the bus.

The 'Ambaari' is a Hop-on and Hop-off initiative for tourists to experience the magnificent City of Palaces and other heritage and cultural structures.

Armed with four linemen from Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), four officials from Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) — which owns the bus — along with a driver and another KSTDC staff, the bus started its journey from Mayura Hoysala Hotel (KSTDC Office) on JLB Road and proceeded towards Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle (Metropole Circle), Vinoba Road, Hunsur Road and reached Kalamandira junction and later proceeded towards Kukkarahalli Lake Road.

Later, the bus moved towards DC Office, Crawford Hall, Manasagangothri Entrance Gate, Oriental Research Institute and Ramaswamy Circle. As the vehicle moved, the occupants on roof-top identified and noted down if there were more obstacles to be cleared.

The first route inspection was conducted on Jan. 5 where the obstructions were identified and reported to CESC that later took steps to clear the same.

CESC even issued warnings to cable companies that the cables would be disconnected if they are not removed from the route. Today's inspection was to make sure that the route is clear or if furthermore cables have to be cleared or if trees had to be pruned.

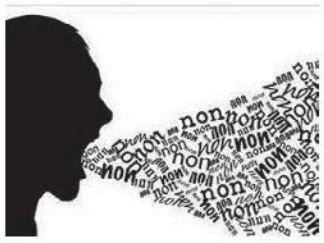
Today's route inspection team had the responsibility of ensuring that the bus is not in any way held up by dangling cables or wires or struck due to branch overshoots. Only after this team reports to KSTDC, the final launch date for 'Ambaari' ride will be finalised, said KSTDC officials.

Today post-lunch and tomorrow, the bus will cover other routes including Mysuru City Corporation, Jaganmohan Palace, K.R. Circle, Town Hall, Gandhi Square, Silver Jubilee Clock Tower, Palace South Gate, Jayamarthanda Gate, Hardinge Circle, Glass House, Mysuru Zoo and Karanji Lake. Also, the routes like Chamundi Hill Circle, Lalitha Mahal Palace, St. Philomena's Church, Fountain Circle, LIC Circle and Railway Station Circle would be checked.

KSTDC had procured six such buses of which four were meant for Mysuru and two for Hampi in Ballari district. The first bus came to city in March with an ambition of launching it to attract tourists. But that did not happen due to outbreak of Coronavirus.

WORD OF THE DAY

Contestation



Pronunciation: kahn-tess-TAY-shun.
Meaning: Controversy, debate.
Origin: The Latin phrase lītem contestārī can be translated as "to join issue in a legal suit," which in layperson's terms means to reach the point in a lawsuit when it's clear to the parties involved what the exact nature of the dispute is. Lītem contestārī is the probable ultimate source of both contestation and contest, the latter having first come to English as a verb meaning "to make the subject of dispute, contention, or battle." But while contest has gone on to have a life at home in another part of speech and in contexts ranging from sports to art, contestation continues to dwell mainly in serious speech and writing about adversarial dynamics between groups of people.
Example: The book examines how political contestation has changed in recent decades.

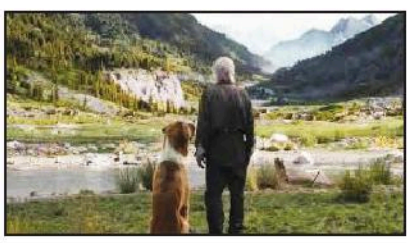
THE ODD WORD

Cacogenics

Study of racial degeneration.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The call of the wild



Meaning: The appeal of nature in the raw.
Origin: Jack London had a novel of this name published in 1903, although the phrase may have preceded this. The Call of the Wild is a short adventure novel by Jack London, set in Yukon, Canada, during the 1890s Klondike Gold Rush, when strong sled dogs were in high demand. The central character of the novel is a dog named Buck. The story opens at a ranch in Santa Clara Valley, California, when Buck is stolen from his home and sold into service as a sled dog in Alaska. He becomes progressively primitive and wild in the harsh environment, where he is forced to fight to survive and dominate other dogs. By the end, he sheds the veneer of civilisation, and relies on primordial instinct and learned experience to emerge as a leader in the wild. London spent almost a year in the Yukon, and his observations form much of the material for the book. The story was serialised in The Saturday Evening Post in the summer of 1903 and was published later that year in book form. The book's great popularity and success made a reputation for London. As early as 1923, the story was adapted to film, and it has since seen several more cinematic adaptations.

QUOTE BOX

Crocodiles are easy. They try to kill and eat you. People are harder. Sometimes they pretend to be your friend first. **— Steve Irwin**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Knock on wood.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 The speaker's gift
4 Prefix meaning "besides" or "beyond"
8 Sings wordlessly
12 Frozen water
13 Prayer ending
14 Bhajan maestro __ Jalota
15 Plagiarizing or pilfering
17 Long for a tree?
18 Form into a spiral
19 Of the eye
20 A feudal slave
22 Knowing or wise in U.S. slang usage?
24 See _____ : attend to?
26 Untruth, fib
27 Former weight for wool
30 Money - slang usage?
32 Mad
34 Tolkien's tree like creature
35 Bull periods
37 Drinking-tube
38 Vacuous
40 Body of soldiers
41 Establish by law
44 Denote, depict or suggest
46 Flying insect
47 More ghostly
50 Analogy words (2,2)
51 ___ - a- ___ : cosy chat (same word)?
52 Nickname used for the late Mr. Bevan
53 Rip
54 ___ Nath : popular villain of Hindi cinema?
55 ___ away with : escape punishment for a crime?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	M	O	K	■	Y	A	P	■	P	R	O	A
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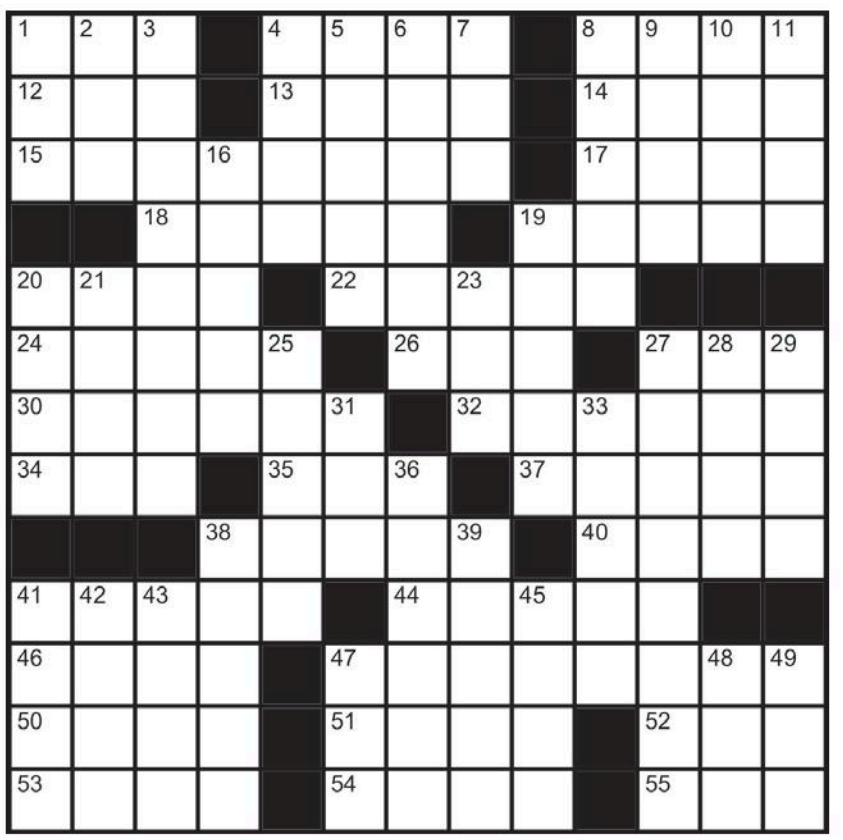
DOWN

1 US soldiers
2 Decree
3 Salad vegetable
4 Indian language of yore
5 Out of order
6 Lease
7 Mr Lee who won an Oscar for Life of Pi
8 Glad or blithe
9 Fixed amount
10 Indian sage or wise man
11 Specification in short
16 Horrible or dreadful
19 Bakery fixtures
20 Equal or identical?
21 Black
23 Roman seven
25 Jeer, deride
27 Lingering, being tardy
28 Kerala festival
29 Covered with morning moisture
31 High Power Amplifier
33 Pursue stealthily
36 Military marksman
38 Blood of the gods
39 Act poorly
41 Give out, discharge
42 Olfactory organ
43 Indian wheaten flour
45 Sonnet or verse
47 Std. temp. & press.
48 Organ of sight
49 Soap flax



SUDOKO

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	9			3			4	6
		9		5				
	4				8			2
2		8	1			7		

Answer to previous puzzle

5	8	7	2	1	3	9	4	6
2	4	9	6	5	8	3	7	1
1	3	6	4	9	7	5	8	2
6	7	5	1	4	2	8	9	3
4	9	2	8	3	5	6	1	7
3	1	8	9	7	6	2	5	4
8	5	4	3	2	1	7	6	9
9	6	3	7	8	4	1	2	5
7	2	1	5	6	9	4	3	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ALMS JB CSLV BC YSVCSQWGBJ. IBP'OO

JSMSV VSLQA GW. KLOMLNBV NLOG

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: If the truth doesn't save us, what does that say about us?

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 16)

- **New Crafts:** Silk India-2021, an exhibition-cum-sale of vast collections of handlooms, dress materials and sarees from across the country, Nanjaraj Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **House and Festiworld:** Indian Art and Craft Expo, open ground, near Apollo Hospital, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Mysuru District Sharana Sahitya Parishat and Mysuru District Jagatika Lingayat Mahasabha:** Book release — senior artist and writer L. Shivalingappa's book *Ondishtu Chintisi* — by Prof. Chandrashekaraiah, Visiting Professor, Sri Basaveshwara Kendra, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), UoM, Sri Chidananda Swamiji of Sri Hosmutt graces the occasion, Devaraj P. Chikkalli, Lecturer, Jnanodaya PU College, speaks about the book, Dr. Sharathchandra Swamiji of Sri Kundur Mutt, Mysuru, presides, M. Chandrashekar, President, Mysuru District Sharana Sahitya Parishat, delivers keynote address, Nataraja auditorium, Shankar Mutt Road, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Yuva Sangeetha Sambhrama - online flute concert by **Vid. C.S. Keshava Chandra,** accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin, Vid. Y.P. Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga and Vid. T.N. Ajay on ghata, Sabha's YouTube Channel [*https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zEi1XSiLLul*], **5 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Ganasabha and Kannada & Culture Department:** 125th birth anniversary of Piteel Chowdiah, violin duet by **Dr. Mysore Manjunath and Mysore Sumanth Manjunath**, accompanied by Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Giridhar Udupa on ghata, Chartered Accountant A. Viswanath of Gokulam unveils the portrait of Piteelu T. Chowdiah, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam, **6 pm.**
- **Nrityagiri:** 'Nritya Namana' by **B.R. Sripriya, N.S. Ranjitha** and **Deeksha Ramesh** (disciples of Guru Vidu. Dr. Kripa Phadke), Music ensemble: Natuvanga - Vidu. S.C. Kathyayini; Vocal - Vid. Rao R. Sharath; Mridanga - Vid. Y.P. Vikram Bharadwaj and Flute - Vid. Samrudh Srinivas, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

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Master (Ta) - 4 Shows

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Master (Ta) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Master (Ta)	(S-1)	8.15 am, 11.45 am, 3.10 pm, 6.35 pm 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	1.00 pm
	(S-3)	2.35 pm, 6.15 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Master (K)	(S-4)	10.15 am
Krack (Te)	(S-3)	11.30 am, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	6.50 pm
Act 1978 (K)	(S-2)	4.25 pm
Red (Te)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 7 pm, 9.55 pm
Alludu Adhurs (Te)	(S-4)	4.10 pm
Eeswaran (Ta)	(S-4)	1.40 pm

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Master (Ta)	(S-1)	5.00 pm, 8.55 pm
	(S-2)	10 am, 2 pm 6, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	11 am
Master (K)	(S-1)	1.00 pm
Krack (Te)	(S-3)	9.30 pm
	(S-4)	6.15 pm
Red (Te)	(S-3)	3.00 pm
	(S-4)	9.45 pm
Alludu Adhurs (Te)	(S-4)	2.45 pm
Eeswaran (Ta)	(S-1)	10.15 am
	(S-3)	6.30 pm
Vikki (K)	(S-4)	11.45 am

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Saavu in Love	(S-1)	10.00 am
Master (Ta)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 1.45 pm 5.15 pm, 8.45 pm
	(S-3)	11.00 am, 2.30 pm 6.00 pm, 9.30 pm
Krack (Te)	(S-1)	3.45 pm, 6.45 pm
	(S-4)	11.00 am
Red (Te)	(S-4)	4.00 pm, 6.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

Hero Indian Super League 2020-21

SC East Bengal salvages a point to stay above Kerala

Jacques Maghoma and Sahal Abdul Samad (in white) in a duel.

Jeakson Singh (Kerala Blasters) heads the ball.

Vasco, Jan. 16- SC East Bengal salvaged a point to stay above Kerala Blasters FC in the 2020-21 Hero Indian Super League (Hero ISL) standings after a 1-1 draw between the teams at the Tilak Maidan Stadium in Vasco yesterday.

Jordan Murray broke the deadlock for the Blasters in the 64th minute and Scott Neville headed home the equaliser from a corner in the final seconds of the match.

AWARDS — Hero of the Match: Sahal Abdul Samad (Kerala Blasters); **DHL Winning Pass of the Match:** Bright Enobakhare (SC East Bengal).

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- **Bharatiya Bauddha Mahasabha, Mysuru Branch and Inspire Fenster, Mysuru:** Book release — S. Chikkasavaka's 3rd book 'Tathagata Patha' — by MLA and former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad, scholar Dr. Mudnakudu Chinnaswamy releases audio of the event, senior writer and former MLC Dr. Siddalingaiah presides, Bodhidatta Bantheji of Nalanda University-Chamarajanagar graces the occasion, litterateurs Dr. D.A. Shankar & Prof. CPK chief guests, former Rangayana Director Janardhan and author S. Chikkasavaka will be present, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **10.30 am.**
- **Kannada Vikasa Shaikshanika Samajika Samskrutika Samsthe:** Inauguration of RamaGovinda Rangamandira auditorium by former CM Siddharamaiah, Samsthe President P. Mallesh presides, former Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLA G.T Devegowda, Smt. D. Ramabai Charitable Foundation President Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoi, senior artiste & National School of Drama (South Zone, Bengaluru) Director C. Basavalingaiah and Rangayana former Director M.G. Chidambara Rao Jambe, chief guests; Cultural programmes, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Nrupatunga Kannada School, Ramakrishnanagar E and F Block, **4 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Violinist *Sangeetha Kalanidhi* Parur MSG Memorial programme, Karnatak Classical Vocal convert by Vid. S. Shankar, accompanied by Vidu. Sindhu Suchethan on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga, Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavan, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play *'Sita Swayamvara'* (Writter: M.L. Srikantegowda; Theatre adaptation: Manjunath L. Badigera; Direction: Jeevan Kumar B. Heggod) by participants of Subbaiah Naidu theatre workshop, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of the play *'Kempu Kanagile'* [originally written by Rabindranath Tagore *(Rakta Karabi)*, translated into Kannada by Sudha Aadukala and Music, Design & Direction by Dr. Sripad Bhat], Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

INDIAN SUPER LEAGUE — IMG RELIANCE STAR

Today's Match (Jan. 16)

MUMBAI CITY
Vs
HYDERABAD
GMC Stadium,
Bambolim, Goa, **7.30 pm**

Tomorrow's Matches (Jan. 17)

JAMSHEDPUR
Vs
NORTHEAST UNITED
Tilak Maidan Stadium,
Vasco da Gama, Goa, **5.00 pm**

GOA
Vs
ATK MOHUN BAGAN
Fatorda Stadium,
Margao, Goa, **7.30 pm**

Yesterday's Result

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KERALA BLASTERS - 1

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For Just Rs. 65 Lakhs
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Premium 3 BHK Semi furnished flat available for Rent / Company Lease at Sankalp Central Park, Yadavagiri.
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40'x60', SBM Layout
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Measuring @ 20x30, 30x40 & 40x60, 40x80 Near Srirampura
9620487963, 9986478146

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30x50 - North Facing
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Bank Loan Upto 70%
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WANTED
20X30 Site in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage OR 30X40 Site in Adishwar Nagar/ KBL Gardenia or around with clear documents.
Mob: 7975029050
Brokers Excuse

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80x60, N/F at Roopa Nagar, Bogadi
Call: 9448063122

HOUSE FOR RENT
3 BHK on 60 x 40 site with car parking, east facing house near to Bank, School, College at Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, Mysore. Available - only for Rent.
Contact: 9632711688

SITE FOR SALE
40x50, N/W Corner, Drishty Layout, Vijayanagar 4th Stage.
Direct Buyers Only Contact:
8050212453

FOR SALE
Semi-furnished 2 BHK Apartment with car parking, located centrally near by AIISH, University of Mysore, Kuvempu Main Gate. Only Genuine Buyers,
Please Contact:
Mob: 79759-71943

3 BHK FOR RENT
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8277179080/9449627346

FOR RENT
New 2BHK, 2 Bathroom 1st floor near Ramaswamy circle, Mysore just 50 meters from Chamaraja double road.
Contact:
8792838309/9845443073

SITES FOR SALE
3120 Sqft., Ramakrishna Nagar I Block,
40x60, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase (100% White Only)
(Brokers Excuse)
Call: 9110826919

FOR SALE
Wild Raw Honey
9900451894/9513551000

WANTED
WANTED EXPERIENCED SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR WITH MINIMUM 03 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE
CONTACT:
7625081001

PROPERTY FOR SALE
Prime Property in Srirampura, near BSNL Office, suitable for Residential / Industrial / Commercial.
Land 9600 sq.ft. (133x72) + Building + Good Infrastructure. 11 B khata.
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Behind Mysore Airport
Bank Loan Available
For Visit Call
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40 x 60, North or East facing Site / House in Vijaynagar 3rd Stage or Prashantha Nagar, Bogadi for Purchase. Owners Please Contact
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SALES EXECUTIVE-2 Nos. for Consumer Durable for ABM Incorporation, Mysore.
Good Remuneration according to experience+Incentives and Conveyance
Contact: 9844615814/9620096361
Send resume to:
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WANTED
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Contour Road, Gokulam, Mysuru-570 002, *Contact:*
9886757299 / 9900451766

HOUSE FOR SALE
West & South Corner 2050 sq.ft. House at Vijayanagar 1st Stage.
Rs. 2,25,00,000 (Negotiable)
80502-57887 / 87627-05887
BROKERS EXCUSE

REQUIRED
In house 24/7 who can Cook,Vegetarian food, and serve as House Maid & Nanny work for a house at Mysore.
Healthy Lady of mid-age is required.
6,000/- to 8,000/- monthly salary
Contact: 7795913887
9632027614 / 9972648540

SITE FOR SALE
50'x80' - S/F, Big Road, Sadhana Layout, behind SVEI School, opp. Park, adjacent to Vijayanagara 4th Stage.
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With Good Experience and Specialisation in Bridal Makeover and also
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99000 21361

2 ACRES INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY FOR RENT/LEASE
with 4000 sqft., Shed in Kadakola Industrial Area, Mysore
for Buying/Selling Industrial Property
Contact: 9900000994

COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT
Around 10,000 sqft., Land with 2300 sqft., Shed on Hunsur Main Road, Belawadi gate. Interested
Please contact: 9448053230

INDUSTRIAL SHED AVAILABLE FOR RENT
At Bannimantap. Opp. Railway Goods Shed, Mandi Mohalla, Mysore, measuring 6000 Sq.ft. with 25 HP power and bore-well water.
Contact: Krishna:9342879564

INDUSTRIAL BUILDING FOR RENT
#30, next to Kaynes Office, 10,000 sq.ft. with 2000 sq.ft. builtup area, 40 HP Power, Hebbal Industrial Area, Mysore.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT
2nd Floor, 300 sq.ft. semi-furnished office, near Loyal World, Vontikoppal, Mysore.
89719-16298 / 96329-12617

MUDA SITE FOR SALE
Tranquil Layout, RT Nagar, 30x40 mtrs East Facing, good locations.
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CAR DRIVER AVAILABLE
Experienced Car Driver available for Private Cars on Daily Basis.
Contact: Sayeed
Mob: 9980072309

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SMITHA P.S., W/o K.P. Padmakumar residing at #4075, "Gokulam", Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase, Mysore-570018 have changed my name from SMITHA P.S. to SMITHA PADMAKUMAR P.S. vide affidavit sworn in before Notary B.S. Vijayalakshmi at Mysore dated 12-01-2021. In future in all my records and documents I will be identified as SMITHA PADMAKUMAR P.S.
Sd/- Smitha Padmakumar P.S.

DOCUMENTS LOST
Original Possession letter and related documents of Site No. 10707(12x18Mtrs) at Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd phase belongs to **Mr. C.A. Ponnappa** issued by MUDA, Mysore have been lost on10.12.2020.
Finders please contact: 9845470604

HOUSE FOR SALE
1) 30'x40' - East Face, 3 BHK, New House at Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase for sale
2) 40'x60' - East Face, 2 BHK House at Hebbal 2nd Stage for sale. *Contact:*
Mob: 97402-84401

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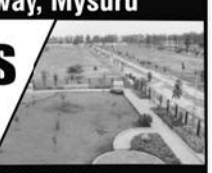
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